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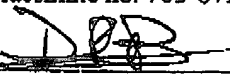
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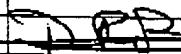
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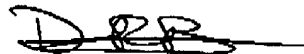
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Natnael:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action of May 10, 2004. This Amendment is timely because it is being filed within the three month period for response which expires August 10, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows: